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initiating operation of said gaming device;

locating a decryption device;

providing said encrypted operating data to said decryption device;

decrypting said encrypted operating data with said decryption device using said first key; and

storing said decrypted operating data.

8. The method in accordance with Claim 5 including the step of verifying that said
decrypted data is authentic before storing said data.

10. A gaming device of the type in which a player is permitted to participate in a game
upon placing a wager and in which the player is provided an award if the player receives a
predetermining winning event, said gaming device comprising:

a memory device for storing operating data encrypted in a symmetrical encryption process;

a secure access module including a stored private decryption key for decrypting data
encrypted in a symmetrical encryption process;

control code causing effecting location of said private decryption key and use of said key to
decrypt said operating data;

a programmable memory for storing said decrypted data; and

a controller adapted to use said decrypted data in the operation of said gaming device.

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Please add the following new claims:

16. A method of operating a gaming device for presenting at least one game for play by a player comprising:

ay encrypting a first portion of a set of operating data with a first private key and a second portion of said set of operating data with a second private key;

providing said encrypted operating data to said gaming device;

providing one of said first or second private keys to said gaming device;

utilizing said provided private key to decrypt said first or second portion of said set of encrypted operating data;

storing said decrypted portion of said set of operating data; and

utilizing said decrypted operating data to control at least some aspect of the operation of said gaming device to present said game.

17. The method in accordance with Claim 16 including the step of storing said first or second private key in a secure access module.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002. Claims 1-15 were pending before this Response. By this Response, Applicant has canceled Claims 11-12 and has added new Claims 16-17. Claims 1-10 and 13-17 are now pending after this Response.